



## Society For Health & Educational Development (SHED)

(Day care cum Residential Rehabilitation Training Centre for Differently Able Children)

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Department of Social Welfare Kamrup, Government of Assam

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Society for Health & Educational Development (SHED) is a residential rehabilitation centre for differently able children. This is a home away from home for the underprivileged disabled children.

SHAD was established in 20th November 2007, with the broad objective of complete care and management of the disabled. SHED was formed by a group of like minded professional's and was registered under the Society Registration Act 1860 of XXI. SHED residential special school for the mentally retarded and autistic children was officially launched the programme on January 28, 2008. SHED is a voluntary organisation.



Gandhian Garvin Brown of Australia being welcomed by the students and staff of SHED on 01-04-2009. on the left of Mr. Garvin is Mr. Lanu A. Aimol, Director SHED and on the right is Mr. Jayanta Barman, Vice President & Treasurer of Friends of India (FASS), India.

Education is the birthright of every child. Unfortunately due to poverty and lack of infrastructure for education, a large number of children with special needs in Assam and the Seven Sisters are deprived of basic education. Unable to afford proper schooling a large number of children needing special attention are staying at home without education. Later they become a burden to the family.

SHED started with 1 child. At present there are 35 children attending classes. Twenty seven of them attend the day classes and the other eight live in the premises. This home provides all the necessary care and love to the children with special need. They are given quality education and special care is taken to encourage them to use their inborn talents in their daily activities. They are also encouraged to participate in extra curriculum activities like music, dance and sports.

SHED believes that their programme will not only help these underprivileged children in getting education to adjust themselves to the society but also create general awareness in the society that these children also have the right to live a normal life and enjoy the blessing of the creator.



Mr. Gandhian Garvin Brown of Australia interacting with the students of SHED on 01-04-2009. on the right of Mr. Garvin - Mr. Lanu A. Aimol, Director SHED and Mr. Jayanta Barman, Vice President & Treasurer of Friends of India (FASS), India.

### **Infrastructure:**

SHED is now running from a rented building which has a capacity to accommodate around 50 children. SHED will be shifting from the present location to outskirts of Guwahati in Sonapur, where a plot of land is acquired with the support from Assam Foundation of North America – AFNA [ [www.assamfoundation.net](http://www.assamfoundation.net) ]. At present SHED is constructing hostel, classroom and kitchen. Hostel and toilets are constructed with concrete walls and other will be constructed with bamboos with tin roofing. The classes in the new site will start by February 2013.

The children admitted at present are in the age group of 5 to 30 years.

The centre has 3 departments:

1. Indoor (Residential): Special school, Time 10 am to 3 pm
2. Out door: Assessment and Intervention Programme, Parents counselling and guidance,
3. Respite care: Working parents of a disabled child encounter many problems. Respite care is a concept which provides a place for those parents who can leave behind their special child while they go for their work. SHED takes full responsibility and trains the child.

**SHED – Organisation:**

SHED is run by an Executive Committee of eleven executive members. The secretary is responsible for the co-ordination between the administrative and technical side. An account is maintained in a national bank. Records of transaction are maintained by the treasurer. A nominal fee is charged from the parents who can pay. Other source of funds for running the school is from member's contributions and donations from well wishers.

**Method of Teaching, medium of instruction and curriculum.**

Method of teaching is devised keeping in view a particular goal to achieve. The goals are divided in two parts.

1. Short term goal
2. Long term goals.

Curriculum is devised according to the ability of the child. Medium of instruction is Assamese/ Hindi/ English.

**Out reach programme:**

SHED participated in activities organised by other institutions. It conducted free disabilities assessment cum distribution of Aids & Appliances camp at Chandel district, Manipur aids and appliances was supplied by Artificial Limbs manufacture corporation (ALIMCO) under Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India. In this programme 150 persons living below poverty line received free aids & appliances.

**Problems:**

SHED is paying extra attention to find a solution to the following problems:

1. SHED is passing through challenges for completion of a capacity building, construction of a permanent building in Sonapur outskirt of Guwahati.
2. Inadequate manpower: needs trained rehabilitation professional staff/ volunteers
3. No school van for children transportation
4. Finance for meeting minimum need of the above problem.

**Vision:**

1. SHED's vision is to equip all its students with education, skills and character they need to lead empowered lives. SHED is about giving disabled children the chance to gain mobility and lead a more independent life.
2. SHED believes that dreams can come true and together we can make a difference for the differently able children.
3. SHED would like to replicate its experience in other parts of the North Eastern regions of India so that more and more children needing special attention are exposed to the services available.
4. SHED would like to get attention from national and international organizations in this field to provide modern infrastructure, introduce advance technology to support special children.
5. SHED has the will and now is in the process of acquiring the resources and skills to make this world better for the differently able children. Please come forward and help them to realise their dream.

Donations are eligible for tax relief under section 12(a) and 80(g) of the income tax act 1961.

For donations please use the following account:

Name account holder : Society for Health & Educational Development (SHED)

Account Number : 73312010003442

Name of the bank : Syndicate Bank,

Address of bank : Beltola branch, Guwahati, Assam

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**SHED and the print & digital media:**

- [http://www.telegraphindia.com/1130123/jsp/northeast/story\\_16472903.jsp#.UQZXDR3C3zM](http://www.telegraphindia.com/1130123/jsp/northeast/story_16472903.jsp#.UQZXDR3C3zM)
- [http://assamfoundation.net/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=82:shed-and-lanu-a-aimol&catid=44:friends&Itemid=71](http://assamfoundation.net/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=82:shed-and-lanu-a-aimol&catid=44:friends&Itemid=71)
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TfD6oO7toY4>
- <http://aanahome.org/events/community-campaign/280-society-for-health-a-educational-development-shed>



Students of SHED



New school & hostel construction at Sonapur